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Yellow fever spreading at Barbados.

The following information is received from the Department of State under date of February 4:

The consul at Barbados reports yellow fever extending. Twenty-seven cases are reported; 11 in past 7 days.

February 5. Quarantine officers at South Atlantic and Gulf ports, and at Porto Rico, were informed by the bureau of the spread of yellow fever at Barbados and directed to exercise all precautions against importation. The same information was sent to Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse at Habana and to the quarantine officer at New York.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, January 28:

Week ended January 23.

Vessels inspected.....	5
Bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews inspected	168

The sanitary conditions of the city and port remain fair. No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, February 1:

Week ended January 30.

Vessels inspected.....	23
Bills of health issued.....	24
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,259
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,297

Sanitary reports from all parts of Cuba reveal satisfactory health conditions.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 1:

Week ended January 30. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels clearing for United States ports. No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 26:

Week ended January 23. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated. No quarantinable disease was reported.